

Immense Tract of Territory Regained by the French—Germans Continue to Retreat

FRENCH IN PURSUIT OF THE FUGITIVES.

Retirement of the Invaders from West Front Becomes More Extensive.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 19, 11:05 p.m.—French troops have occupied about twenty additional villages and small towns in their advance on the retreating Germans. They have gone beyond Ham, on the Somme River, and Chauny, on the Oise, which brings them appreciably nearer to the St. Quentin-Laon line.

The official statement reads: "During the day our troops have gone beyond Ham, on the Somme, and Chauny on the Oise. We hold a great number of localities between these two towns. Our cavalry, diverging several kilometers north of Ham, captured a convoy that was retreating towards St. Quentin. Our advance reached on this point a depth of fifteen kilometers (nearly twenty miles.) South of Chauny our detachments reached the general line of Ailette-Soissons, which has been entirely cleared. Northeast of Crouy our advance forces progressed along the road to Maubeuge. Today twenty additional villages and small towns were liberated.

"The enemy devastated the country before his retirement; fruit trees were cut down, fields were overturned by mines that had opened up great craters, numerous villages were completely burned. The inhabitants, without shelter or sustenance, were fed by our troops. Roads of communication were cut at several points and all bridges were destroyed.

"In Champagne the artillery fighting became violent in the afternoon near Butte del Menesal and west of Auberville.

"On the left bank of the Meuse we captured almost all the trench elements that the enemy had entered. The fighting continues."

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AT THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, March 18 (via Paris, March 19).—The French troops yesterday and today made one of the most significant advances since the beginning of the war.

Along a sixty-kilometer front some hundreds of square kilometers fell into the hands of the French, while the German retreating movement gave no evidence of coming to a halt. This immense tract of reconquered territory was traversed today by a correspondent for the Associated Press, who found the inhabitants in many places where they were allowed to remain by the Germans tearfully joyful at the reappearance of their fellow-countrymen coming in at victory.

Among the first words from the women and children who had been for months in the hands of the Germans, were expressions of gratitude to America.

THANKS TO AMERICA. "Americans have kept us alive; otherwise we would have starved to death."

This absolutely spontaneous, the stricken people not being aware that an American correspondent was present. Signs of the German departure are visible everywhere, and especially in the villages and towns in the shape of houses blown to fragments by the explosion of incendiary bombs. In the distance burning villages showed that the retreat still was progressing. Here and there were a few corpses of German soldiers who evidently had been killed while acting as rear guards. Former German positions are just heaps of steel and wire entanglements, and the trenches are half-filled with water.

Beaten Back.

GERMANS ABANDON WIDE SECTOR TO THE FRENCH.

Report Evacuation of Strip Between Arras and the Aisne River—Storm Trenches on Verdun Front and Capture Five Hundred Prisoners—Counter-attack is Said to Have been Repulsed.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 19 (via London).—Evacuation of territory over a wider sector of the French front, extending from Arras to the Aisne River, is announced by the German War Office.

Several lines of French trenches over an extent of 500 meters in one section and 800 meters in another on the Verdun front were stormed yesterday by the Germans. Nearly 500 French prisoners were taken.

"During the last few days a strip of land between the district of Arras and the Aisne has been systematically evacuated by the German army. The evacuation was carried out without any special preparations, and the German troops followed in only a hesitating manner. Our protecting troops, by persistent attacks, prevented the evacuation of the positions and the departure of our troops. In the abandoned district the means of communication useful to the enemy have been destroyed. A part of the population, provided with food for five days, was left.

"Yesterday near the coast on the Aisne front and on both banks of the Meuse there was lively fighting activity.

"In the afternoon companies of frequently-tested regiments stormed in the southwestern part of Malancourt wood and on the east slope of Hill 304 (Verdun region) several lines of French trenches on fronts of 500 and 800 meters and brought back eight officers, 485 men and several machine guns and mine throwers. During the night a counter-attack by the French was repulsed. An advance by storming detachments on the south slope of Hill 304 was repulsed. Several prisoners were brought in.

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BRITISH WAR BILL. The Chancellor said the average daily payments between February 11 and March 31, would amount to \$1,560,000. In that period especially heavy payments were falling due, which had increased the expenditure by a daily average of more than \$1,000,000 and the daily expenditure for the year would work out at \$6,000,000.

EMBARGO REVOKED. The Southern Pacific Company revoked today embargoes laid upon freight last week because of the impending strike of brotherhood men.



THE EAGLE.

[From The Times, January 8, 1892, and Reproduced in the Historical Foundation for the American Revolution, October 1, 1912.]

[Pending the approach of the occasion for elevating to its rocky perch on the top of the Times Building a great gilt eagle, with a seven-and-a-half-foot spread of wing, The Times reproduces James G. Percival's grand poem, entitled "The Eagle," than which the English language holds no finer thing. This poem was first published, we believe, in 1827. Percival was born in Connecticut and died in Wisconsin. He was a poet of renown and a scholar of distinction, but if he had never written another line save his grand apostrophe to the typical bird of Freedom, he would deserve immortality.—Ed. Times.]

I. Bird of the broad and sweeping wing,
Thy home is high in heaven,
Where wide the storms thy banner fling,
And the tempest clouds are driven;
Thy throne is on the mountain top,
Thy fold the boundless air;
And hoary peaks that proudly prop
The skies, thy dwellings are.

II. Thou art perch'd aloft on the beak of
one,
And the waves are white below,
And on, with a haste that cannot
fail,
Thy rush in an endless flow;
Again thou hast plumed thy wing
light,
To lands beyond the sea,
And the world in its darkness and
light.

III. Lord of the business realm of air!
In thy imperial name,
The hearts of the bold and ardent
are,
The dangerous path of fame,
Beneath the shade of thy golden
feathers,
The Roman legion born,
From the river of Egypt's cloudy
springs,
Thy pride to the polar shore.

IV. For thee they fought, for thee they
fell,
And their oath on thee was laid;
To thee the dardians raised their
sweat,
And the dying warrior pray'd,
Thou wert, through an age of death
and fear,
Till the gather'd rage of a thousand
burst forth in one awful hour.

NOTE: The expression, "The river of Egypt's cloudy springs," and "The dardians raised their sweat," appear to refer to the destruction of Rome and the succeeding desolation of the world. The line, "I would not have been like a joyful hawk," evidently refers to the voyage of the Mayflower as she sailed Plymouth Rock.

Raiders Busy.

AIRCRAFT AND WARSHIPS BOMB AND SHELL ENGLAND

Berlin Reports Zeppelin Raid on London and Safe Return of Expedition—Lose One Dirigible to the French. Planes Attack Dover and Naval Units Sink Four Vessels and Bombard Magate.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 19 (via London).—An attack on London by Zeppelins lasting one and one-half hours has been made, the War Office announced today. Bombs were dropped successfully and the airships returned safely.

The statement follows: "On Friday night and Saturday morning despite a violent counter-attack by hostile airmen and anti-aircraft guns in an attack lasting an hour and a half, we successfully dropped bombs on London and the southeastern counties. The airships returned safely.

"According to French information the L-35 has been brought down by a French anti-aircraft gun near Compiègne northeast of Paris at an altitude of 3500 meters."

Official announcement was made in London on March 17 of a Zeppelin raid on the southeastern counties on Friday night and early Saturday morning. The fact that London was bombed had not been reported by the British, although there were indications in press dispatches that Zeppelins had reached the city.

The French War Office on Saturday announced the destruction of the L-35, all of whose crew perished.

NO CASUALTIES REPORTED. [BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] LONDON, March 19, 1:55 p.m.—Dispatches from southeastern towns indicate that the Zeppelins penetrated about twenty-five miles inland, but reached no important points. Several houses were damaged in rural districts. No accounts have reached London of any casualties.

VESSELS BOMBED. [BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] LONDON, March 19, 6:12 p.m.—A German official statement said: "One of our naval airplanes on the night of the 18th, a portion of our naval forces, penetrated the straits of Dover and the mouth of the Thames. The southern coast of England was shelled and a destroyer of the channel guard in a fight at close quarters. A second destroyer was seriously damaged. The northern attacking group near North Foreland, torpedoed a merchant vessel of about 1500 tons and sank another German machine, after having been engaged by one of our pilots, crashed to the ground at a point to the west of Alkirk."

"It has been confirmed that an expeditionary force of German submarines during the attack but that one of the engineers thinks he saw a periscope. The captain saw two only streaks on the water about a thousand yards from the steamer which he took to be the tracks of torpedoes. The Vigilance was flying the American flag and her name and a flag were painted on either side. Speaking of his experiences in the boat, Capt. Middleton said: "After resulting in the death of the crew as possible in the boats we had biscuits and water. At night I stood watch signals. Several times by the glare of the lights I saw a submarine following fifty yards from the boats between 10 o'clock Friday night and 2:40 o'clock Saturday morning. But it made no attempt to help us. We suffered great hardship in the boats. One man of the engine room staff is paralyzed as a result of exposure."

To the Associated Press, Capt. Middleton said today that his vessel was sunk without warning. The Vigilance and the crew from the three men got into them. Owing to the swell of the ocean, however, the water, the boats of the captain and the mates picked up ten of the men but the other fifteen were drowned.

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AMERICAN LIVES LOST WITH THE VIGILANCE.

"Ship was Struck Without Warning," the Captain Says.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PLYMOUTH (via London) March 19.—Fifteen members of the crew of the American steamer Vigilance lost their lives when the steamer was torpedoed by a German submarine. The survivors were in lifeboats from Friday morning until Sunday afternoon.

Among those drowned were several American citizens, including Third Officer Nellie P. North and Third Engineer Carl Adeholdt. This information was given out by Capt. Frank A. Middleton of New York, who, with the survivors, of the Vigilance, has reached the mainland and probably will make affidavit tomorrow before the American Consul.

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In the Lascy region west of Remy, the Germans appear to have made only a weak defense since the French were able to push forward three miles at one bound. Gen. Nivelle, the French commander, is credited with possessing almost uncanny ability to gauge the power of his opponents. He followed the retreating Germans with great rapidity. It is regarded here as a feat of the greatest importance to find it feasible to offer serious resistance before reaching the basic line of defense between Lille and Soissons, a march from where they now are.

LIBERATION. Tomorrow or the day after two entire French departments, those of the Vosges and Alsace, will be liberated from the German invader, according to reports from the fighting front. The total territory now regained is roughly calculated at 620 square miles.

The nature of the ground over which the Germans retreated was almost all against them and they were harried by cavalry, which is being used in force for the first time since the battle of the Marne. At a few points where nature offered an opportunity for resistance the Germans tried to make a stand and fell back only after considerable fighting.

The newspapers are overjoyed at the liberation of such an extent of territory. Le Petit Parisien believes that the rapid retreat of the Germans very probably conceals a design but there can be no doubt that, notwithstanding the great confidence inspired by Von Hindenburg, the German public will learn with stupefaction of the evacuation of a region where so many Germans have fallen.

"The spirit of the population and troops," says this paper, "will be affected and to wipe out this bad effect it will be necessary to attempt some operation on a vast scale. This will certainly be undertaken at a date which can not be far off."

British Loss. TORPEDOED DESTROYER GOES DOWN FIGHTING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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The official statement follows: "Enemy destroyers shelled the undefended watering place of Ramsgate on Saturday night and sank a British merchant vessel on the northern part of the Dover, was sunk by a torpedoed Saturday night."

"At almost the same time enemy destroyers engaged one of our destroyers on patrol to the eastward of the straits of Dover, sinking her with a torpedo. She returned to the water with a large quantity of burning torpedoes and a large quantity of burning torpedoes. The result is not known. There were eight survivors from the crew. All officers were drowned.

"A second British destroyer was torpedoed while picking up the survivors from the first. A British merchant vessel on the northern part of the Dover, was sunk by a torpedoed Saturday night."

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COAL PRICES TIE UP SHIPS.

High Cost and Scarcity of Fuel Halt Big Coast Liners.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE (Md.) March 19.—The Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company gave notice today of suspension of its boat service between Baltimore, Boston and Providence. The scarcity and high price of coal at this port are given as the reason. The company is one of the largest coastwise passenger and freight lines.

The War Chest. GERMAN RESOURCES PUZZLE FINANCIERS.

BANKERS UNABLE TO FIGURE WHERE CASH COMES FROM.

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SHALL GERMAN NEXT BE FIGHTED?

"How Much Longer?" Berlin Newspaper Asks.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Demands Prussian People
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PLANT COTTON IN NEVADA.

Los Angeles Company Ar-
ranges to Put in 200 Acres
Near Las Vegas.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.
BISHOP, March 19.—The
Pahrump Valley Company of
Los Angeles has completed ar-
rangements for the planting of
200 acres in cotton in Pahrump
Valley, a few miles from
Las Vegas, Nev.

If the experiment proves
satisfactory a large area will
be sown in cotton in 1918. An
abundance of water is assured
by several large flowing
springs and wells. Climatic
conditions are said to be sim-
ilar to those of the Imperial
Valley. I. B. Dockweiler is
president of the company.

NEW FRENCH CABINET IS NAMED BY RIBOT.

PARIS, March 19.—Alexandre
Ribot has named the following
cabinet:
Premier and Minister of Foreign
Affairs, Alexandre Ribot.
Minister of Justice, Rene Viviani.
Minister of Marine, Admiral
Lacaze.
Minister of Munitions, Albert
Thomas.
Minister of Finance, Joseph
Thierry.
Minister of Public Instruction,
Jules Siegel.
Minister of Agriculture, Fernand
Briere.
Minister of Commerce, Etienne
Clémentel.
Minister of Labor, Leon Bourgeois.
Minister of Colonies, N. Andre
Magne.
Under-Secretary of Aviation, Daniel
Vincent.

FARM LOAN BOARD SETS RATE AT FIVE.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The
Farm Loan Board announced today
that the interest rate on all loans
made to farmers throughout the
country by Federal land banks would
be 5 per cent.
A rate of 4 1/2 per cent. on bonds
to be issued by the land banks also
was officially announced.

BRITISH KEEP UP MESOPOTAMIA DRIVE.

LONDON, March 19.—The fol-
lowing official communication was
issued this evening regarding the
operations of the British troops in
Mesopotamia:
During Saturday night Gen.
Maude's troops effected a crossing of
the Dialect River and occupied
the village of Bahriya and a part
of the town of Rakubah, on the left
bank of the river. The enemy re-
tired hastily toward Khamkan.
Rakubah is a prosperous town
spread over a considerable extent
of the river bank and is a good
supply center. The inhabitants are
friendly and ready to trade.

BRITISH EMBASSY MAIL RFLED ON CUNARD LINER.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Twenty-
six mail bags addressed to
Washington and the British
Embassy at Washington were found
to have been rifled on board the
Cunard liner Saxonia upon her ar-
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The vessel brought 1550 sacks, but
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DEFENSE DATA FOUND WITH GAS VICTIMS.

WILMINGTON (Del.) March 19.—
Detectives today took charge of
the possessions of two men found
in a rooming-house here yesterday
with gas flowing from a stove tub-
ing. One of the men, Wilhelm
Knox, was dead from asphyxiation,
the other, Oscar Finck, was revived
and held in jail today as a witness.
The possessions of the men, accord-
ing to the detectives, included let-
ters written in German, machinist's
tools, identifying glasses, maps of
several Atlantic Coast towns, some
Mexican money, newspaper clippings
about explosions, including one here
last week, and pictures of towns
along the California Coast. No one
has been found who has any knowl-
edge of the men or where they
came from.

COURT RULES TALK WON'T ALTER WRITING.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—
Terms of a written contract cannot
be changed by any verbal state-
ments made by a salesman concern-
ing the merits of the goods he sells,
unless fraud is proved, according to
a decision handed down here today
by the State District Court of Ap-
peal, reversing a decision in the
case of Mrs. E. J. Tockstein against
an automobile company. Mrs. Tock-
stein refused to finish payment on
an automobile, contending the re-
pairs required proved it defective.
The company, however, repossessed
the machine, after which Mrs. Tock-
stein sued for the return of the
installments she had paid. The
lower court awarded her a verdict.
The Appellate Court held that the
salesman's representations could not
bind the company in contradiction
to the signed contract.

JAPAN BUYS NEARBY ISLAND OF PORTUGAL.

BERLIN (via Saville) March 19.—
The purchase by Japan from
Portugal of the island of Macao is
reported in the Portuguese Press.
says the Overseas News Agency.
The island of Macao is on the
west side of the entrance to the
Canton River, seventy miles south-
east of Canton and thirty-five miles
west of Hong Kong. Although it
has lost much of its former great
importance since the acquisition of
the Hong Kong by the British, it still
has a large trade. With some
neighboring small islands Macao
forms a group with a population of
about 85,000.

ITALIAN BIG GUNS INCREASE ACTIVITY.

ROME, March 19 (via London,
5:44 p.m.).—(British Admiralty per
Wireless Press.) A revival of activity
on the Italian front is reported to-
day by the War Office.
"On the whole there was in-
creased artillery action," says the
statement. "It was most marked in
the Lagarina Valley. Our field hos-
pitals at Gorizia and Ronchi were
struck, causing a few fatalities. The
enemy attempted raids in the Glu-
mella Valley and in the Lucani sec-
tor. He was checked by our fire.
Fine weather was favorable
for the air craft and after a brisk
fight we brought down two enemy
airplanes, one within our lines. Last
week one of our airplanes succeeded
in dropping a ton of high explosives
in the railway station at Galliano.
A squadron of enemy seaplanes
dropped bombs on the Grade Lagoon.
There were no casualties, the dam-
age was slight."

Harvard Men Die in Action.

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) March 19.—
Twenty-nine alumni of Harvard Uni-
versity have died as a result of the
European war, according to statistics
made public today. Sixteen were
killed in action.

CALLS FOOD CONFERENCE.

Mayor Mitchell Wants Dele-
gates to Study Crops
and Sales.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A
national conference of farm-
ers, producers and merchants
will meet here early in June.
Mayor Mitchell announced to-
day. It is planned to have the
Governor of each State send
three delegates representing
grain producers, food animals
industry and vegetable and
fruit growers. Distribution
will be considered and the
delegates will be given oppor-
tunity to study New York's
market with a view to estab-
lishment of better relations
between producer and re-
ceiver. It also is planned to
develop a national food supply
policy.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Middle West Slightly Warmer, but
High Winds Prevail.
CHICAGO, BUREAU OF THE
TIMES, March 19.—The Middle
West was slightly warmer today, but
high winds prevailed. Michigan was
the only State reporting fresh snow-
fall, including 15,824 killed and
died from wounds and 1394
captured.

GERMAN LOSSES OVER FOUR MILLION.

LONDON, March 19, 5:25 p.m.—
According to official lists kept here
the total casualties of the Germans
reported for the month of February
in killed, dead, due to wounds or
sickness, missing, amounted to 4,071, making
the total German casualties since the
beginning of the war, exclusive of the
losses in the navy or the colonies,
4,145,162. February losses are said
to include 15,824 killed and
died from wounds and 1394
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SAN FRANCISCO NEW YORK SAN JOSE FRESNO

International Harvester Company is
Charged with Twine Monopoly.
NEW YORK, March 19.—Answers
filed here today to the suit recently
instituted under the Sherman law
against the Commission Reguladora
del Mercado de Henequen, the Pan-
American Commission Corporation and
others, alleging a monopoly in the
sisal industry, declared that prior
to 1915 the International Harvester
Company and the Plymouth Cordage
Company, through control of the
sisal crop in Yucatan, Mex., "were
enabled to and did compel the farm-
ers of the United States to purchase
binder twine at such prices as they
might arrange."

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Oxford melton tailor-mades.
Coolie silk sport suits.
High waisted Gabardine suits.
Pleated Gabardine suits.
Men's striped wear worsted suits.
Button trimmed suits, mixtures,
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return home in two months---that is,
from March 15th to May 15th.

In order to accommodate the
greatest possible number and to bring
to California the equipment necessary
to do this, please give us ample notice
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in two sections daily from March 10th
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Jno. J. Byrne,
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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Will Serve Dinner.
Robley Evans, Relief Corps, No. 129, will serve dinner at noon tomorrow in Patriotic Hall.

By Overseas Club.
The Anti-Overseas Club will give a whist drive and dance tomorrow evening in Fraternal Brotherhood Hall.

For Geologists.
The geological section of the Lorrain Natural History Club will hold a meeting this evening in the museum of the Public Library.

A Card Party.
A benefit card party for Ramona court, No. 38, Anaragith, will be held at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon on the top floor of the Brack-Shops Building.

A Musical Programme.
A programme of vocal and instrumental selections will be given at a meeting of the Mississippi State Society, Friday evening, in the Times Assembly Hall.

Religious Meetings.
Rev. C. E. Shaw of Georgia is conducting special meetings at the Nazarene Church at Sixty-first and Wall streets of which Rev. A. McNaughton is pastor. The meetings will be held nightly except Saturday and there will be special music.

Rural Gambling Taboo.
The county outside of Incorporated cities now has an anti-gambling ordinance. The ordinance was the result of reports from Belvedere that sixty-bus drivers and others gambled at the roadside. The ordinance prohibits all games of chance, whether by cards or dice, and imposes a penalty.

More Lawyers.
Thirteen applicants took the examination for admission to the bar before the District Court of Appeals yesterday. The following were successful: Gertrude N. Caldwell, Clifford James McMillan, Newton M. Wood, Henry P. Crawford, John H. Burke, Frank G. Swain, Benjamin Lewis, Elwood Henry Barkeley and Fletcher Bowen.

Missing Man Sought.
Inquiry was instituted here yesterday for Benjamin Jordan, who left Pittsburgh presumably for this city last November and has not been seen or heard from since. He has a wife and baby in Chicago. Mr. Jordan is known at San Gabriel and Alhambra and friends state he is probably working on a ranch, if he is in Southern California.

To Advertising Men.
Charles Lapworth, author and war correspondent, and P. L. Thompson, general manager of publicity for the Western Electric Company, will be the speakers at a meeting of the Advertising Club at noon today at the Clark. The former will speak on "Publicity in the North American Empire," the British press and the present situation in the advertising field. The latter on "Electrical Advertising."

Humaniarian Arm.
The American Red Cross and its Los Angeles chapter are endeavoring to give this city an honorable place in this national relief work will be featured by the Jovians at their luncheon at Jahnke's Tavern tomorrow. Mrs. Martha Nelson McCan will speak on "The Purpose of the American Red Cross." Patriotic selections will be given by Miss Eleanor Kent. Assistant General Manager R. H. Ballard of the Southern California Edison Company will be chairman.

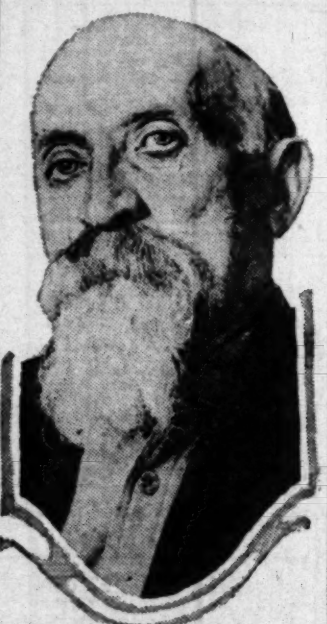
Credit Men to Dine.
A dinner will be given by the Retail Credit Men's Association of Los Angeles at 5:30 o'clock this evening at the Clark. National President H. Victor Wright will talk on "When Dreams Come True." The evening will be discussed by W. T. Sellick of the Chamber of Commerce, and Attorney George P. Adams, who will tell of the "Responsibilities of Public Officials."

Dramatic Readings.
A three-day dramatic event of interest begins this afternoon at the Cunnock School of Expression, where Dr. S. H. Clark, dramatic reader from the University of Chicago, will give Shavva's "Androcles and the Lion," starting at 4 o'clock. Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. Clark will read "The Story of the 'Brife,'" this performance to be a benefit for the Grig Memorial Library of the Cunnock School. The series will conclude Thursday afternoon with Roastand's "Cyranos de Bergerac."

Reading, Dancing, Music.
Zillah Ernestine Withrow, reader and descriptive dancer, aided by a company of Los Angeles musicians, will present a programme in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. tonight. Admission will be free and the invitation is extended to men and women alike. In Miss Withrow's support are Mrs. Charles Smed, accompanist; Barbara Clair Taylor, concert harpist; Mary Coran, dramatic soprano; Marjorie Coran, accompanist; Merle Holmes, violinist, with Marion Kaplan as accompanist; Fern Farnham, concert whistler, and Margaret Barberick, pianist.

Two-bit Irish Stew.
Irish stew will be served to at least 100 persons at the British Red Cross headquarters, No. 323 South Broadway, from 11 to 3 p.m. today. Mayor Woodman is to be the guest of honor and members of the City Council have also been invited. The Moreland truck which has been requisitioned to call at the City Hall for them is an exact replica of the motor trucks now being used by the French and British on the Somme front. Mrs. Clara Lucas, wife of Col. Lucas, now fighting with the British on the Somme, is in charge today. The lunch costs 25 cents and the money goes to the Red Cross.

Undelivered Telegrams.
There are telegrams at the Western Union for Dr. S. N. Burchfield, Dudley Case, E. C. Denidan, W. J. Davis, Mrs. R. F. Fraser, W. H. Hanna, Maj. J. Robinson, H. Charles Jeffers, Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Bruce McCormick, William E. Mack, Peter Moore, Joe Morales, Miss Myrtle Quinn, Mrs. Gladys Rader, C. R. Rife, Miss Elinore Russell, F. E. Sharpe, C. H. Smith, Mrs. W. D. Straub, Yoshio Tanaka, Mrs. Bessie H. White, Jack Watkins and Mrs. Laura Westerman; at the Postal for L. J. Lombolt, Henry Robb Korman, John Herne, Mrs. Leah Rodman Tubbs, Samuel, Al Carr and cable for Fowler.



John H. Cady,
Pioneer, who returns after forty years.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.
Arizona, Who Has Not Been Here Since He Enlisted at Wilmington to Fight Indians During Civil War, Returns to Find City Transformed.

"Take a car! Take a bus! Well, I should say not! I want to see what this dingy old town looks like after forty years' absence."

So John H. Cady, 71 years young, started out in a brisk walk from the Arcade Station, near Tucson, yesterday, having arrived from his home in Patagonia, Ariz., on a visit with his cousin, Millard K. Wilson. Mr. Cady is a genuine "old-timer," having come to California by way of the isthmus in 1855. From the northern city he came to Wilmington and there enlisted in a regiment of cavalry to go to Tucson. While in the army he took part in the battle of the Camp Grant, near Tucson, when six American, forty-five Papago Indians and fifty Mexicans attacked and completely exterminated a band of 100 Apache Apaches. When asked how many white men were killed in the melee Mr. Cady replied: "None. We didn't go there to be killed, returned to Los Angeles in 1888," and Mr. Cady yesterday, "and was surprised to see a number of houses that I had built here and in Wilmington. Today I am lost in this neck of the woods. I would never have believed it possible. Why a fellow can't see the town for the skyscrapers."

Mr. Cady is known as the author of "Arizona Yesterday," a volume giving reminiscences of his life in the territory and State.

A Gamble.
LEFT TO CHANCE.
Four Applicants for Forty Acres in Soledad Valley Must Draw Lots to See Who Gets Tract—Woman Solved Tricky Member of Quartette.

Under a decision of the General Land Office, received here yesterday, Miss Sue Barclay, a school teacher, Charles W. Good, Thompson Smith and George A. Langstaff must draw lots for forty acres of land in Soledad Valley. The decision comes after the award of Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office.

The finding is the last act of a little drama enacted on the morning of September 3, 1915, when a part of the Santa Barbara National Forest was thrown open to settlement, and the following made application for the quarter section of which the "forty" is a part: Donald J. Wallace, Edwin D. Bushnell, Fred D. Kline, Swan Johnson, Charles E. Getz, William A. Dyer, John F. Dillbreth, Miss Barclay, Charles W. Good, Charles E. Robinson, Thompson Smith and George A. Langstaff. There was no chance to beat Miss Barclay out of a share in the land, as she crossed the line simultaneously with the other winners, and built one of the most substantial homes in the Soledad Canyon while waiting for the date when the land could be entered in the Land Office.

Sad Tale.
CIRCUS HIS UNDOING.
Winery Proprietor Does Well When Mexican Troupe Plays Near-by, Till Undue Hilarity Ends in Raid, Confiscation and Trip to Jail.

A traveling Mexican circus, with its motley band of clowns, yesterday brought prosperity, then disaster, to Pio Pizarro, proprietor of the Golden Alpine Winery, Belvedere. Patrons of the circus, which was playing near the winery, exhibited such unmistakable evidence of having had liquid reinforcements that a search resulted. A raid was next and more than 1000 gallons of wine and stronger liquors were confiscated at the winery, and Pizarro was taken to the County Jail.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.
(Advertising.)

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Five Candidates for Council File Their Petitions.

Soon after a committee obtained nominating petitions for M. P. Snyder, candidate for Mayor, yesterday morning official announcement was made that Robert M. Allen would not enter the race. He will devote his time to Mr. Snyder's campaign, as chairman of the Campaign Committee.

That Mr. Allen would be a candidate for the purpose of splitting the primary vote and preventing Mayor Woodman from securing a majority over all, thereby electing him, was the statement of his close friends last week, but yesterday the programme was changed.

Henry H. Rorer, who was chosen Sunday by the Socialists to be their party candidate for Mayor, is expected to secure his petitions today. If so, there will be three candidates in the field and no others are expected to run.

Mayor Woodman's active supporters were busy yesterday preparing for a thorough campaign, which will include scores of speeches in all sections of the city. Announcement was made that many prominent speakers have volunteered their services and will take the stump for the incumbent.

Five candidates for the Council yesterday filed their nominating petitions, making a total of twenty. The five are Walter Mallard, H. P. Burke, C. B. Strohm, H. Radcliffe and I. I. Phillips. Dr. Morgan M. Cloud yesterday instructed City Clerk White to withdraw his name from the list of Council candidates. He gave no reason for the action.

The latest to enter the Board of Education race is Mrs. Cecelia A. Greenbaum of No. 1246 West Forty-sixth street. She secured nominating petitions yesterday. Friends of Frank I. Wheat announced he will be the Board of Education candidate from East Los Angeles.

Justice Harlan G. Palmer, who was appointed to his present position in 1915, yesterday declared he is a candidate for one of the Superior Judge appointments, which Gov. Stephens is expected to make in the near future.

T. W. Roulo, candidate for the Council, yesterday opened branch headquarters in Boyle Heights. He is making his campaign on a platform that calls for an efficient and business-like administration.

The District Representation League will meet tonight in the Union League Building to perfect plans for the selection of candidates. The league has endorsed Councilman Conwell for one of the districts.

DOG HAS HIS DAY.

Council Opposes Prendergast Bill for Vivisection and Holds up Action that Would Exclude Canines from Apartment Houses and Hotels.

Every dog has his day, and yesterday was the day, for the Council not only opposed his extermination for vivisection purposes but rescinded former action by instructing the Welfare Committee to refer the matter of kennels and the right of a dog to be kept in a hotel to the Humane Animal Commission.

The first interest displayed by the Council in the canine family was shown when a resolution was unanimously adopted condemning the Prendergast bill, which is now before the Legislature and which provides for the vivisection of stray dogs and cats.

Next came a delegation of women who opposed a pending ordinance that would compel the owners of dogs to build kennels not closer than 200 feet to a residence and exclude dogs from hotels and apartment-houses.

ASK AUDITORIUM.

A delegation of citizens was present at the meeting last night to urge the Board of Education to build an auditorium as an annex to the Union-avenue school, but as the proposed bond issue provides for such an improvement the matter was not discussed. The superintendent's report for the month ending March 2 was adopted. The report shows that the average attendance during the month was 92 per cent, and the number of pupils on the register was 21,486, or a gain of 3,165 over the preceding month.

PAIN SOOTHERS NOT AVAILABLE.

Post Closed to Traffickers in Drugs Who Pretend that They are Dentists.

Hitting the drug traffickers a hard blow, the following ruling of the Second Assistant Postmaster-General was received here yesterday by Federal officials: "Poisons are not admissible in the mails, and medicines containing narcotics which come within the scope of the Harrison anti-narcotic law are not available. This excludes from the mails all preparations containing more than two grains of opium, or more than one-fourth grain of morphine, or more than one-eighth grain of heroin, or more than one grain of codeine, to the ounce, and also excludes all preparations containing cocaine in any quantity, as well as derivatives thereof."

The ruling is aimed particularly at drug traffickers who pretend to be dentists and send the stuff through the mails as for dental uses.

Remembered as Maker of Opportunities.



Maj. J. A. Drifill.

General manager of the American Beet Sugar Company, who died yesterday at his home in Oxnard.

Life's Labor Done.

PASSES FROM PEACEFUL SLEEP TO ETERNAL REST.

Maj. J. A. Drifill, General Manager of the American Beet Sugar Company in Southern California, Dies While Resting in Chair on Sun Porch of His Home at Oxnard—Was Prominent in Development Work.

A PEACEFUL sleep in his chair on the sun porch of his home at Oxnard, changed to death at noon yesterday for Maj. J. A. Drifill, general manager of the American Beet Sugar Company in Southern California and for years active in development of Los Angeles and Ventura counties.

The major had been in poor health for more than a year and only recently spent several weeks at Arrowhead Hot Springs. He returned home seemingly somewhat better in health. His grasp of the affairs of the American Beet Sugar Company's business, of which he was manager at Oxnard, was keen to the last. Right up to the very end he directed the work of the great institution. Bright's disease and a weak heart caused his death.

Maj. Drifill was manager of the American Beet Sugar factory at Oxnard from the time of its establishment in 1898. Coinciding with this was the founding of Oxnard, in which he took a prominent part. Among the institutions, which he was instrumental in founding, was the Colonial Improvement Company, which laid out the town of Oxnard and sold lots. He was president of this company and later of the Oxnard Light and Water Company, the town's first public utility. He served as vice-president and for time president of the Bank of Oxnard, since changed to the First National Bank. He was active in the establishment of the Oxnard Savings Bank and of the Oxnard Publishing Company, formerly publishing the weekly and now daily, Courier.

IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. Some years ago the American Beet Sugar Company extended its operations to the San Fernando Valley. Maj. Drifill, as general manager of the company in Southern California, took a most prominent part in the development of the valley, through the work he carried on in that district in securing the introduction of sugar-beet raising on a scientific basis.

He realized the importance of the district and the opportunity offered there for the raising of sugar beets on an extensive scale. At his instance the American Beet Sugar Company went into the valley and, under his direction, it induced many ranchers to undertake the cultivation of sugar beets.

Before that time the soil had been plowed only a few inches deep and barley was the main crop. Maj. Drifill's farmers instituted a new regime in soil cultivation in the San Fernando Valley. With caterpillar engines they plowed the ground a foot deep. Scientific methods were applied to the crops, and the reward was commensurate. Credit for the success of the sugar-beet industry in the valley is freely given to Maj. Drifill by those who were associated with him, and others who kept in touch with his work.

OVERCOMES DIFFICULTIES. The preliminary work was undertaken in 1911, shortly after the beginning of the subdivision and development of the lands on a large scale. As the result of investigations made by Maj. Drifill, nine separate fields of beets were planted as an experiment, and the results were as satisfactory that, on behalf of the American Beet Sugar Company, he negotiated a lease of 10,000 acres the following fall. The year 1912 brought about the creation of enormous beet fields in the San Fernando Valley.

The operations were conducted at a heavy loss for the first two years, owing to lack of rainfall and the fact that the lands needed special

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TRIBUTES TO HIS HONOR. Maj. Drifill was the guest of honor at a notable banquet at Hotel Hollywood on the night of April 15 last year. At that time, after setting forth the marvelous development that has taken place in the San Fernando Valley, various prominent men paid tributes to the worth of Maj. Drifill and the magnificent work he had accomplished in the valley.

A message from Harrison Gray Otis, whose health at that time prevented his being present, said, in part: "I am keenly alive to the fact of the splendid record made by Maj. Drifill in the important capacity which he has filled with such large benefit to his company, with striking advantages to the San Fernando Valley, with the growth of the beet sugar industry, and with honor to himself personally."

Superior Fridman spoke in high terms of the work of Maj. Drifill, and recalled the fact that six years ago the Van Nuys and Lankershim lands were assessed at about \$500,000, while now the assessed valuation was between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

JOINS SUGAR COMPANY. Maj. Drifill was born in Rochester, N. Y., September 24, 1859. His father was a lumber manufacturer. After a public school and commercial college education in Rochester, J. A. Drifill worked for L. P. Ross, a shoe manufacturer, gaining an important executive position at the expense of his health. On this account he came to California in 1883, choosing Pomona as a residence.

The cultivation of oranges and other fruits occupied him, unsuccessfully, for ten years. In 1893 he removed to Chino, where he entered the employ of the American Beet Sugar Company. His success there secured for him the work of establishing the factory at Oxnard, and on its completion the management was turned over to him, which he occupied with remarkable success up to the day of his death.

The advent of the American Beet Sugar Company into the activities of the San Fernando Valley, through the advice of Maj. Drifill, has been spoken of publicly as a "crowning achievement." Under the manage-

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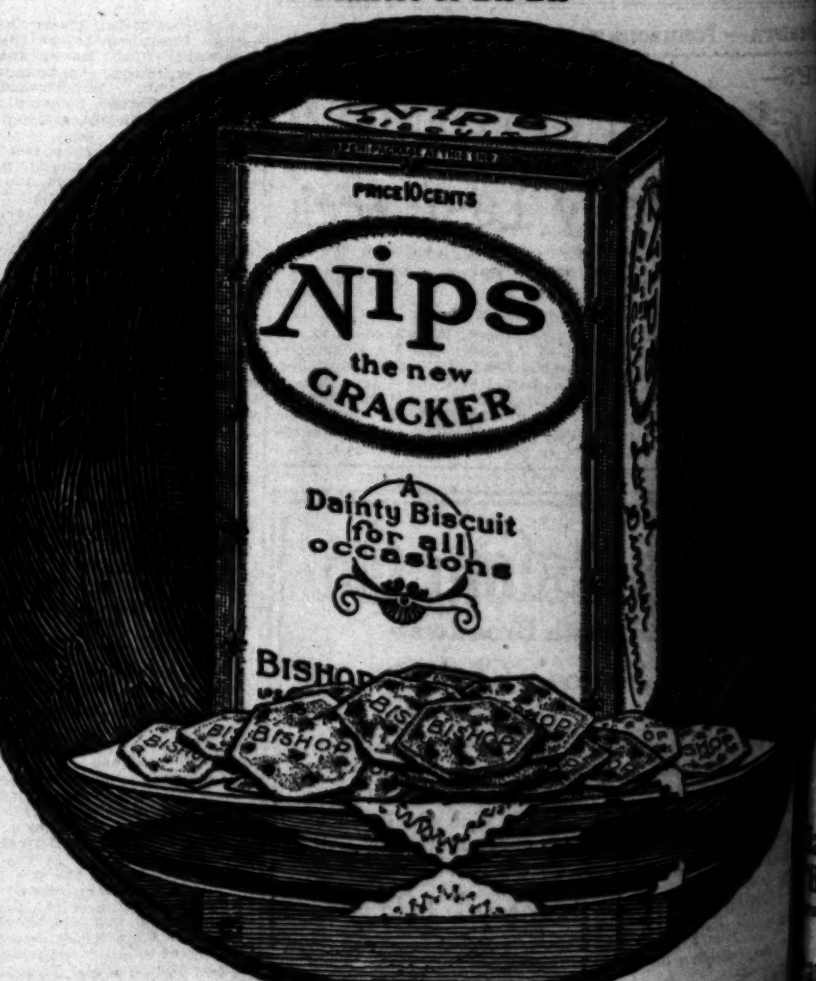
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Ball. The Mi-Carens ball at Alexandria yesterday evening. The tables were filled. The Red Cross was represented. Hancock Banning, who was a party of eight, and by J. J. Kautchen, who had as guests Mr. and Mrs. John Niven and Mrs. Nat Wilshire.

features were interspersed with the dance numbers. During the weird dancing hypnotist, several children, in their costumes, gave clever little There were also favor and number dances. John Barton had charge of the arrange-

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**MATMEN BACK
UP AD SANTELL.**

Romanoff Offers to do Same
Stunt Here.

Believes Strangers Ought to
be Tested.

Stecher Due to Arrive from
North Today.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

The wrestlers in this city were quick in their praise of Ad Santell's act of going into a private gymnasium and showing up the opponent sent out to meet Stecher in San Francisco.

"Ad did the only right thing," said Almas Romanoff. "It's tough on Joris, but those eastern booking agencies have no right to send out bores to wrestle here. They do it because the wrestler gives them a large cut, and they don't care whether wrestling is made or broke."

The Almas would not be so eager to go on in a private bout before newspaper men with any man brought to this city to wrestle, so that the public might know in advance whether it is being bunked or not.

"If the wrestler has the goods," continued the Almas, "he'll welcome the chance to boost his match." In the meantime the Almas is training faithfully two hours a day in the L.A.A.C. gymnasium, an hour of that time being spent in tugging and straining with Gus Kervans.

The Almas is sincere. He is going on the mat Friday night to wrestle with Stecher, not to stall, but as long as possible, and win the championship if he can. He is in wonderful condition now, and will lay off Wednesday and Thursday to keep from going stale.

Joe Stecher, the world's champion, Nebraska boy wonder, will return from the north today. When he heard the Jiris was a silver he was the first to ask that the match be canceled.

The champion is the squarrest wrestler in the game today. He carries his honesty so far that he refuses to stall with an opponent. He will throw his best friend in a minute if he can, and has planned his brother a score of times in remarkably short time.

Stecher believes that the public pays to see a match which is entirely on the level and expects him to do his best every second he is on the mat.

He has thrown some of the world's greatest wrestlers in five minutes. When offered \$10,000 to wrestle Frank Gotch for the title Stecher passed up that large amount rather than agree to do a match of uncertain length of time before actually wrestling.

Stecher is reported to have sent back word to the promoter, "I'll throw Frank Gotch just as soon as I can."

At first promoters refused to match Stecher, giving as their excuse that the public wanted a run for its money, but finally the great popularity of Stecher forced them to match him. The box-office receipts proved that the public is as honest as Stecher himself and not a fake exhibition.

Wilhelm Berns, the wild German, came near starting a riot in the L.A.A.C. gym yesterday. He stole into the club to see Kervans wrestle. The Greek kept the German, and then trouble began. Gus immediately ordered Berns out and offered him help him, along with a neatly thrown spittoon. The German went, but flung back over his shoulder as he stalked out, "I'll kill you Friday night."

In other words, very little love is being wasted on the special mat. Dan McLeod will referee both events. Foss Halbritter is afraid to put a less-experienced man in the ring with Kervans and Berns.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SAN DIEGO, March 19.—Today's Tia Juana results:
First race, six furlongs, selling, purse \$200.—Boas, 1:12 (W. Taylor), first; Rapid Mail, 1:17 (Kelley), second; Neth, 1:17 (Metcalfe), third. Time, 1:15 3-4.
Second race, six furlongs, selling, purse \$200.—John Spohn, 1:07 (G. Alexander), first; Zida Toher, 1:07 (Mathews), second; J. Frederick, 1:07 (E. Martin), third. Time, 1:14 4-5.
Third race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse \$200.—Gladys I Am, 1:07 (W. Taylor), first; English Lady, 1:08 (H. Hux), second; Rose Ellis, 1:07 (Stevens), third. Time, 1:08.
Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse \$200.—Toy Miss, 1:07 (Van Dusen), first; Cal Cur, 1:07 (Johnson), second; Handy Andy, 1:08 (Fraser), third. Time, 1:07 1-4.
Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling, purse \$200.—Roscoe (Riddle), first; Marjorie D, 1:07 (T. Huon), second; John Louis, 1:08 (Mathews), third. Time, 1:46 1-8.
Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling, purse \$200.—First Devere, 1:08 (G. Alexander), first; Stanley S, 1:07 (Fuller), second; Checks, 1:04 (Johnson), third. Time, 1:47 4-5.

**ROWDY PICKS OFF
THE TYING RUN.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 19.—Fremont Hospital got a lot of money and the Oaks got a beating at Oakland this afternoon in the charity game. Score: Chicago Cubs, 10; Oakland, 3.

It was something of a holiday with a parade before the combat; pretty girls selling popcorn and chewing gum and giving back no change. Everyone had to pay, even the umpires.

The game was all missed up for the Oaks in the second inning when six hits scored six runs off Frough. He was relieved by Goodrich, the Montreal manager who tolled four runs, during which he was nicked for two runs, and Kremer finished the game.

But even with that great start the Cubs had an awful time winning the game, as the Oaks kept plugging away picking up a run here and there. After Rhubarb had belted out a triple in the ninth which scored a run, Rowdy Elliott picked him off, crashing a nice rally and a large and agitated crowd is expected to see the tying run.

**CLUBMEN CRACK
RELAY RECORD.**

The L.A.A.C. relay team which competes against the University of California swimmers next week had a tryout over the 400-foot course at the club and unofficially tied the world's record of 1:08 4-5 for the distance.

Jack Kilburn, Kid Sjvester, Sternberg and Goodman were the four swimmers and as each of them had already had a good day's work in the tank before attempting the relay stuff they are expected to crack the mark when the big meet comes off.

Stanford Goodman, Coast champion in the fifty-yard dash, returned to town Saturday and will compete in the dashes against the northern rah-rah. He will assist the locals materially in rolling up their score.

**COUNTRY CLUBS.
TITLED GOLFERS
DROP FOURSOME.**

CHICK EVANS AND COWING ARE
BEATEN.

Scotty Armstrong and Norman Macbeth Show a Burst of Old-time Class and are Victors—Midwick Country Club is Preparing for Open Tournament.

The national champion golf player, assisted by the State champion, were defeated yesterday when Ervin Armstrong and Norman Macbeth won from Chick Evans and Lawrence Cowing, 2 and 1, at the L. A. Country Club.

The golfers of the Southwest are entertaining Evans at the different clubs each day, arranging a foursome to suit him. As usual, the announcement of the match drew an appreciative audience to the Los Angeles Country Club, who followed the players from hole to hole.

Open Tourney.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock on the Mirwick links, the first of a series of players will start in the Southern California open golf tournament. The play will continue all day Wednesday and Thursday; the trophies will be for the one and two and third and second best gross scores for the seventy-two holes.

The winner of the tournament will have his name engraved on the perpetual trophy, which has been donated by the Spalding company. In the tournament an amateur is paired with a professional. Nearly all the well-known players, both amateur and professional, are among the entries.

The pairings are announced as follows: Armstrong-Rob Simpson (pro, Orange C. C.).

W. J. Bowman-J. Basmir (pro, Orange C. C.).

W. K. Jewett-Hut Martin (pro, L.A.A.C.).

Dr. West Hughes-Chas. G. Adams (pro, Santa Barbara C. C.).

J. D. Cudaby-Robert Black (pro, Virginia C. C.).

Mr. Phillips-Dave V. Black (pro, Riverside C. C.).

F. W. Ruckelshaus-George Martin (pro, L.A.C.C.).

J. V. Elliot-D. D. West (pro, Altadena C. C.).

Lawrence Cowing-Paul Lopez (pro, San Gabriel C. C.).

C. E. Orr-David Lurie (pro, Lake Geneva C. C.).

W. W. Campbell-Frank Peebles (pro, Mirwick C. C.).

F. Tatum-George Turnbull (pro, Coronado C. C.).

Del Monte C. Wm. Bowen (pro, Midwick C. C.).

Hugo Johnston-Edward Gayer (pro, unattached).

N. M. Murray-Joe Zorranguino (pro, Midwick C. C.).

George Chino-Arthur Rigby (pro, San Gabriel C. C.).

J. H. Warner-H. Freuder (pro, Midwick C. C.).

C. H. Palmer-John McQuarrie (pro, Midwick C. C.).

W. D. Schmidt-Jack Stone (pro, L.A.C.C.).

J. C. Gilmer-W. Malcolm (pro, Del Monte C. C.).

W. K. Parkinson-Frank Szarjinski (pro, Point Loma).

W. G. Hudson-Tom Stevens (pro, Buena Vista C. C.).

W. R. Wadsworth—Will Hanley (pro, Annandale).

Q. (unattached).

The amateur players include the State champion, a former State champion, and the winner of the national tournament held at the Los Angeles Country Club last week.

**BABE BORTON IS
READY TO SIGN.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
PORTLAND (Or.) March 19.—From Babe Borton, the first baseman who has been holding out for more money, the following telegram was received at baseball headquarters:

"Judge W. W. McCredie: Please send transportation. Will talk over terms with Walter McCredie at Stockton."

If Borton signs outfielder Bill Southworth and pitcher Al Leake will be the only holdouts.

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"In Fact, Mr. Wad Has Long Wanted to Do This Little Thing!"

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**CHET NEFF HAS DEEP
DESIGNS ON WALT SOUTH.**

BY KAY OWEN.

CHET NEFF and Walter South will do the headline honors at the Vernon Athletic Club this evening. Matchmaker Wad Wadhams has had this bout up his sleeve for some time and takes great pride in tossing it before the enraptured public.

Neff and South are both budding moving-picture actors. They will enter the arena as the champions of the Fox and Keystone studios respectively. Several dozen Fox stars have arranged to be on hand to egg Neff on to a glorious victory; an equal number of Keystone costars will be deck to see that Walter South carries home the bacon.

With such an array of strength and valor behind them, both boys would rather be shot than to lose the scrap.

As a tough young man who has halloped everything wearing boxing gloves in the Northwest, He had been exposed in several fights in the local ring and has never been stopped. His favorite method is to trade into an opponent and knock him dead.

Six local stars have tried to kick the stuffing out of Neff, but without success. Most of them had all they wanted by the end of the initial round and the rest admitted that they had enjoyed a day full at the end of the fight.

South has appeared in three bat-

tle and interesting career in baseball. He was field manager and office manager of the Los Angeles team in 1915. He took charge of a hopelessly weak team. At the end of three years, when his success was still in the balance, he resigned his position. He sold the club to P. de C. Ball and Otto F. Stifel, who are now the owners of the team.

While the sale of the team "from under him" was a great disappointment to Ricker, who had worked hard for three years to lay the foundation of success, the change of position really proved the making of the man. Ricker's success as a field manager was a matter of speculation. Of his success as a business manager, scout, upbuilder of a team and of a public following there can be no speculation. These capacities Ricker is considered an unequalled success, so great a success that many have been offered to join their executive staffs.

Following are the conference college athletes who look good for posterity:

The 100-yard dash—Norwood (O.) Chaney (P.) Stone (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 200-yard dash—Norwood (O.) Chaney (P.) Stone (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 400-yard dash—King (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 800-yard dash—Addison (P.) Gardner (P.) Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 1600-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 3200-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 6400-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 12800-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 25600-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 51200-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 102400-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 204800-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 409600-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 819200-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 1638400-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 3276800-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 6553600-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 13107200-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 26214400-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 52428800-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 104857600-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 209715200-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 419430400-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 838860800-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 1677721600-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 3355443200-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 6710886400-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

The 13421772800-yard dash—Sturges (P.) E. Murray (W.).

**TRADE COMMISSION
BILL STRIKES SNAG.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SACRAMENTO, March 19.—The so-called trade commission bill, introduced by Senator Brown of Los Angeles at the request of the Berkeley citizens' committee as an aid in reducing the increased cost of living by prohibiting unlawful combinations, ran into a series of obstacles tonight in the Judiciary Committee and as a result subcommittee was appointed to redraft the measure.

The trouble also greeted the appearance of Senator Ballard's anti-boycott bill, which would prohibit secondary boycotts. The members of the committee, all of whom are attorneys, could not agree on the definition of secondary boycotts, and the bill finally was tabled, although an effort was made by two members to send it to the floor of the Senate.

The trade commission bill, which created the position of trade commissioner at a salary of \$5000 a year to investigate all reports of conspiracies or combinations to restrain trade or to violate anti-trust laws, which were made a part of the measure, was not enthusiastically received.

Labor representatives and representatives of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce spoke against the bill. The latter group said it was an unfavorable recommendation.

**TEN MIDGEHIMEN
TO BE COMMISSIONED.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

ANNAPOLIS, March 19.—Ten of the first class of midshipmen at the naval academy whose graduation was today ordered to take place March 19 tomorrow will be commissioned second lieutenants.

It is understood that Clarence O. Ward, who was appointed from the enlisted ranks of the navy, will choose the marine corps. Ward is one of the leading athletes of the academy and president of his class.

**RAPID-FIRE WIRES
IN CASE OF WAR.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Officials of the leading telephone and telegraph companies conferred here today with War Department officials and Director Gifford of the Council of National Defense, to perfect plans to insure the government's rapid and efficient wire communications in event of war.

Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, headed the delegation.

Secretary Baker thanked the wire company heads for their ready and ready had done toward assuring the government service in war time.

**NEW RUSSIA TO GIVE
FINLAND HOME RULE.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, March 19, 9:30 a.m.—Home rule for Finland is the policy of the new Russian government, according to a Reuter correspondent, who says that the Finnish diet will be convened shortly and asked to establish a government possessing the full confidence of the people.

Gen. Zein, Governor of Finland under the old regime, has been sent to Petrograd as a prisoner. Negotiations are proceeding with Baron Rosen, former Ambassador to Washington, with a view to his appointment as Governor-General of Finland.

Minister of Justice Karsenky has ordered the district court at Tobolsk, Siberia, to release immediately Ovinhuy, former president of the Finnish Diet, and arrange for his journey to Petrograd.

**RUSSIAN CONSUL
CHANGES HIS SIGN.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The door of the Russian Consulate in this city bore evidence today of the revolution, that has changed the government in Petrograd, in the sign on the door read, "Imperial Russian Consulate-General," over which was the imperial double-headed eagle. Today the word "imperial" had been covered over with a piece of pasteboard, and there appeared a "Russian Consulate-General." The Consul said he was waiting instructions from the Russian Embassy at Washington.

**COMMITTEE FAVORS
CARR JITNEY BILL.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SACRAMENTO, March 19.—Decision was reached tonight by members of the Senate Public Utilities Committee to devote their attention to reshaping the Carr so-called jitney bus regulation bill as prepared by officials of the state. The committee will disregard five other Senate bills which seek in different ways to license and regulate the operation of automobiles engaged in passenger traffic.

Max Theisen, president of the Railroad Commission, said the bill was drawn to guard the interests of the traveling and shipping public.

Paul Shoup of Los Angeles spoke for the passage of the measure and urged that its regulatory features be not weakened by amendments.

The amendments will be considered by the committee at a meeting later in the week.

**FEW CALIFORNIANS
BENEFIT BY NEW LAW.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Railroad officials here declared today the new wage system now in effect under the Adamson law would not affect trainmen in the passenger service or the freight trainmen on the valley runs of the transcontinental lines that have terminals here. It was said the passenger trainmen are now on a five-hour basis and the valley freight men on an eight-hour basis. Trainmen in the mountain district will receive increased pay, the present mountain schedule being 100 miles or less hours. Yardmen now on a ten to twelve-hour basis also will benefit.

**SUNKEN STEAMSHIP
ILLINOIS INSURED.**

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The American steamer Illinois, sunk yesterday by a German submarine, was insured by the government's war-risk bureau for \$250,000. The government had issued no insurance on the City of Memphis or the Vigilance.

LABORITES IN SESSION.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

MARTINSVILLE, March 19.—The seventeenth annual convention of the California Building Trades Council was opened here today with an address by F. P. McCarthy, who said the declaring of the Adamson law constitutional was labor's greatest victory and that the wage-earner had triumphed. It was decided to send every member of the Legislature a copy of McCarthy's speech and explained the requisites for applicants. Col. O'Neill said that it was not necessary for men to have had military service, but that engineers and science and vocation were needed for the reserve corps. The reserve corps now being organized throughout the country.

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**NO LINGOTTE
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**AGED PACIFIST HAS
A CHANCE OF HEART.**

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Representative Sherwood of Ohio, one of the most openly expressed pacifists in the House, declared in a public statement today that the latest sinking of American ships by German submarines had converted him in favor of an immediate declaration of war. At the time he offered his services to the army at the age of 32.

**CLIFFDWELLERS PLAY
TIE WITH BEACHMEN.**

With practically a second team line-up the Los Angeles High School ball team played a nine-inning 9-to-9 tie with the Santa Monica High School baseball team yesterday afternoon on Housh Field. Cook and Nagamoto hurled for the Hilltoppers and were hampered for twelve hits. The team, who caught for the beach team, is a brother of Johnny Basmir of the Angels.

Score:
R. H. E.
Santa Monica..... 9 12 5
L.A. High..... 9 8 5
Batteries: Penn and Basmir, Cook, Nagamoto and Berry.

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**ROWDY PICKS OFF
THE TYING RUN.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 19.—Fremont Hospital got a lot of money and the Oaks got a beating at Oakland this afternoon in the charity game. Score: Chicago Cubs, 10; Oakland, 3.

It was something of a holiday with a parade before the combat; pretty girls selling popcorn and chewing gum and giving back no change. Everyone had to pay, even the umpires.

The game was all missed up for the Oaks in the second inning when six hits scored six runs off Frough. He was relieved by Goodrich, the Montreal manager who tolled four runs, during which he was nicked for two runs, and Kremer finished the game.

But even with that great start the Cubs had an awful time winning the game, as the Oaks kept plugging away picking up a run here and there. After Rhubarb had belted out a triple in the ninth which scored a run, Rowdy Elliott picked him off, crashing a nice rally and a large and agitated crowd is expected to see the tying run.

**QUICK ANTI-BILLBOARD
ACTION RECOMMENDED.**

REQUESTING quick action, the General Committee for the Survey of the Billboard Problem yesterday appointed a subcommittee to look into the subject and report at a meeting to be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

The General Committee represents fifteen organizations and was formed yesterday at the request of the City Council, which asked that these organizations make a survey of the billboard situation and report their findings to it.

This General Committee chose G. A. Brock temporary president and A. S. Dudley, secretary. There was little discussion, but the sentiment was expressed that billboards should be done away with. The subcommittee is expected to meet the best way to get rid of them if possible, or to make a partial section. The subcommittee is expected to meet the best way to get rid of them if possible, or to make a partial section.

**SAFETY FORMS
A RESERVE CORPS.**

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.

MUTTON—Wethers, 55 lbs. and under, 17½; No. 2, 16½; ewes, 55 lbs. and under, 15½; No. 2, 14½.

LAMBS—Plain milk, 40 lbs. and under, 21½; No. 2, 20½; yearlings,

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<p> NEARLY AS GOOD AS DEAD—The potato market Monday. Northern Burbanks 26¢24½; narrow, 24½; 4000 lb. sacks, 26¢24½; narrow, 24½; 4000 lb. sacks, 26¢24½; buta, 21; plemica, 10; boned plemica, 10. SALT AND SMOKED MEATS—D.S. bellows, 10; D.S. 60 lb. bags, 21. </p>	<p> NEUVE CHAPELLE Sheep, receipts, 204; lambs, 24; muttons, 15.00@15.15; lambs, 10.75@12.25@10.00; lambs, shorn, 10.75@12.25; prime wethers, 11.75@12.00; choice wae, 9.75@10.00; heavy ewes, 8.00@8.50. </p>	<p> PALESTINE The permit farmers to sell in city cattle, hogs and sheep. They have slaughtered upon their own premises. The only re- </p>
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CHENELE—California from, 27 1/2;	corn, whole yellow, 2.70; white white	1.70	per bushel.
western daisies, 28; twine, 24; Oregon	corn, 2.80; corn, cracked, 2.75; Egyptian	1.85	
agathera, 28; Tillamook triplets, 28;	corn, 2.70; red feed oats, 2.60;	1.70	
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are for first-class shipping	20	Golden Ocean, H. R.	1.00	Wheeler for Catalina Island leaves San Pedro at 10 a.m. Returning leaves at 3:15 p.m.	pany. Several days ago he was appointed general coast sales manager for the corporation. He will make his headquarters here.
Alligator pear, 5.00@10.00	21	Pacific Coast, H. R.	1.00		
Artichokes, 50@1.00; do, at	22	Golden Ocean, H. R.	1.00		
Asparagus, 50@40 lb; beet, 60; do;	23	Golden Ocean, H. R.	1.00		
Asparagus sprouts, 13 lb; cabbage,	24	Golden Ocean, H. R.	1.00		
Union headlight, in cases, 2 5s	25	Golden Ocean, H. R.	1.00		
Union M. & P. asphalt, drums	26	Golden Ocean, H. R.	1.00		
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NAVALA		TIME TABLE	
fruit, 2.50/3.00; oranges, navel, 2.65/2.90; bananas, 1.90/2.00; pineapples, 2.25/2.50; apples, Newtown, 1.35/1.50.	Price	Tuesday, March 20	1.00 7.01 3.20 5.20
	Per box	Wednesday	0.7 6.1 3.0 5.8

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Chickens, for, Inter State P. Mts.	8.25	Have Healthy, Strong, Beautiful Eyes.	
Narration, Stuart P. Co.	8.50	Oculists and Physicians need Murine Eye Remedies	
Proper, A. & D.	8.10	many years before it was offered as a Domestic Eye	
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Wouldn't Do. [Kansas City Journal] "What are these?" "Eldersberries, mum." "Oh," said the young housewife, "I want some young berries, please."

In the bright saloon of the ocean liner—

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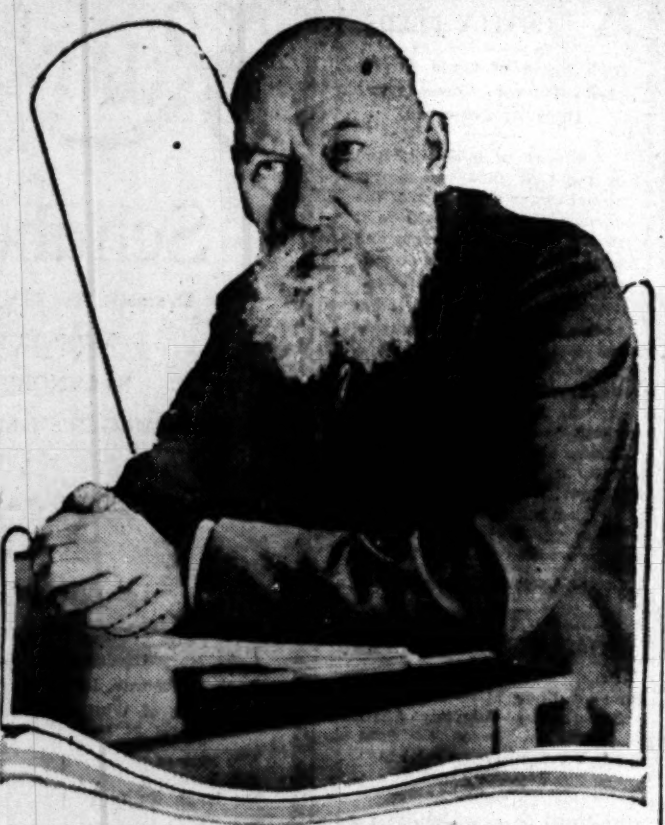
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Says Teutons May Overthrow Kaiser.



Count Ilya Tolstoy, Son of the great Russian writer and a guest of the city.

RUSSIANS REJOICE AT CZAR'S FALL.

LOS ANGELES COLONY STRONG FOR THE NEW ORDER.

Leading Merchant and Local Leader, Who was Siberian Convict, Declares Slavs will Have Republic and Germany will Feed the Awakened Giant's Power.

There is great rejoicing in local Russian circles at the news that their mother country has been at last emancipated from the rule of the Czar.

Peter Kahn, prominent Los Angeles produce dealer, declared yesterday that he is not a Russian in the city who is sorry that the rule of the Romanoffs has been overthrown.

Mr. Kahn, who was at one time a convict in Siberia, has lived in the United States twelve years and in that time has built up a prosperous business. He is looked upon as a leader by the local Russian element and has been in constant touch with the course of events in the country of his birth.

"Russia will be a republic," said Mr. Kahn. "There is no chance for the Czar or any of his family to become ruler of Russia, again unless the people should elect one to that office. Previous revolutions in Russia have failed because too small a proportion of the masses desired a change of government."

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Los Angeles Daily Times

ICE VS. WATER IN COLLISION.

Sprinkling Cart is Wrecked; Driver Loses Seat and is Gravely Hurt.

A collision between a water wagon and an ice truck, at Washington and Arapahoe streets yesterday afternoon, resulted in injuries to Dan P. Walsh, 69 years old, of No. 844 East Fifty-second street, which may prove fatal.

Walsh was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a fractured skull and internal injuries.

The water wagon, which is the property of the city street cleaning department, was struck by a heavy automobile truck owned by the Citizen's Ice and Cold Storage Company.

Walsh was carried from his seat on the water wagon and struck the pavement head first.

This Way Out! AGED CASE DISMISSED.

Federal Judge Lops Action of Many Vicissitudes. From Cramer, Thereby Leaving Undecided the Question of Whether Liquor Buyer was Indian.

On the motion of United States District Attorney Schoonover, Federal Judge Trippett yesterday dismissed the indictment that has been standing against George H. Bulbitz, a San Bernardino liquor man, for the past five years.

Bulbitz was convicted of selling to an Indian ward of the government, but was given a new trial by Judge Olin Wellborn on the question of whether or not the liquor buyer was an Indian or a Mexican.

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CALEXICO MAKES A BID FOR FEDERAL BUILDING.

CALEXICO yesterday entertained the Congressional party now seeing California under the leadership of Congressman Kettner, and incidentally the officials and business men of the Imperial Valley city impressed upon the legislators the need for a Federal building there.

There is no Federal building in the Imperial Valley now, and it is proposed to have this condition remedied by an item in the next national appropriation bill.

At present the Federal offices at Calexico are the customhouse, post-office, immigration bureau and cotton inspection, the last two offices under the authority of the Agricultural Department.

The growth of the customs business at that point is indicated by the fact that during 1916 the value of the imports at Calexico was \$2,748,556, and of exports, \$1,567,442.

The customs collections for the year were \$558,664.

In San Diego the collections for the same period were \$32,054,48, but the imports were but \$356,334 and the exports only \$221,721.

This comparison shows the large preponderance of the business transacted at Calexico, from a customs point of view, as it relates to imports and exports.

The growing trade with Mexico accounts for the figures furnished by Calexico, the shipments of cotton from that point breaking all previous records.

Meanwhile the Congressional committee is being shown some of the beauties of that magnificent agricultural section, the Imperial Valley.

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NEEDS NICKELS YET.

Invalid Woman News Agent is Dependent on Own Efforts.

In an effort to help Mrs. Jennie R. Buckbee, the invalid woman news agent who is a familiar sidewalk figure at Sixth and Hill streets, The Times recently published the fact she is married. Through a misunderstanding of her own story it was made to appear that the marriage was of recent date.

The fact is she has been married some years but her husband has been unable to support her because of her invalid condition.

Until last fall they were separated, and although they are now united, she finds she must depend on her street-corner trade to "make ends meet," just as she did before Mr. Buckbee came to Los Angeles.

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Home of Outdoor Mattresses—McCall Patterns—

Coulter Dry Goods Store

(FOUNDED IN 1878)

U. S. Postoffice Sub-Station W. U. Telegraph Branch American Express Branch

Winsome Wool Serge Dresses Here

Dresses becoming to any normal figure—these captivating straight-line models, and others that are somewhat more fitted. And they are so very comfortable and practical that it is no wonder women like them:

New Wool Jersey Suits

Have taken fashion's favor to the exclusion of nearly every other material for sports and outing wear—excepting only, of course, the novelty silks.

Our assortments comprise all that is best in quality, style and color—gray, purple, gold, rose, green and navy; many of these are embellished with embroidery or contrasting self-materials; some are plain Norfolk style; priced at \$22.50 to \$47.50.

Smartest Tub and Sports Silks

Are shown at the store which buys and sells "the best silks first." Here is brief mention of only a few weaves in stock:

300 Yards of All-Wool Granite Cloth An all-wool material for dresses, suits or costumes; in a complete color range, including black and cream; a special price upon some 300 yards just now. (Wool Goods; Broadway Annex)	Tub Crepes —in novelty stripes; 32 inches wide, at\$1.75	La Jerez Sports Silk —34 inches wide; an enormous favorite, at\$2.75
White Silk Broadcloth —32 inches wide; fine and durable. \$2.00.	Laundercrpe —a 32-inch tub silk in white; very much in demand at\$2.25	Crepe Sans Gene —a novelty tub crepe in stripes; 32-inch width.\$2.00
White Sports Silks —a complete showing in 36-inch width; from\$2.50 to \$4.75 (Silks; Broadway Annex)	White Shantung —white Khaki-Kool and white Fairway silks are new.	White Pongee —and plenty of it; just what women are most asking for at present.

Richelieu Summer Union Suits Have Arrived

A brand deservedly popular with women; comfortable in fit, durable in wear and rightly priced.

Richelieu Union Suits

—for women in the following styles, fifty cents; extra sizes, seventy-five cents—

Low neck, no sleeves, lace or cuff knee; band top, no sleeves, shell or cuff knee; Nu-shape and low neck, no sleeves, knee length50c and 75c

Closed Union Suits

—Richelieu brand; band top, shell knee; sizes 4, 5 and 7; band top, cuff knee, sizes 5, 8 and 950c and 65c

Shadowless Petticoats for Wear Under Sheer Summer Frocks

These petticoats come in white satin and mercerized twill satin; they are a substitute for tub silk at much less cost:

In satin—with deep scalloped flounce. \$1.25.	Extra Sizes—that were \$2.50.\$2.00 Were \$3.75\$2.50
A Style with deep flounce of Valenciennes lace and Swiss embroidered insertion\$4.00	In lace; were \$1.25\$1.00
In mercerized Twill—deep flounce with three narrow ruffles.\$1.25	Extra Sizes—in lace; were \$1.75 and \$2.75, now on sale at \$1.25 and \$2.25
With accordion pleated flounce and two narrow ruffles.\$1.25	Extra large sizes—embroidered; were \$1.50 and \$1.75\$1.25
	Were \$3.50\$3.00 Were \$5.00\$3.75

(Undergarments; Second Floor)

Newest Vanity Cases and Dorine Bags

For miladi's convenience and adornment, are shown now in our Jewelry Section:

Small Vanities—of German silver, suitable for children's use; containing space for two coins, visiting cards, puff and memorandum; priced \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Larger Sizes—at \$4.50 and \$5.00. These may be had in half a dozen designs and patterns—some in the new hammered and dull finish; others in bright.

Sterling Silver Vanities—at \$10.00 and higher.

Dorine Boxes—in German silver; sterling, gold plated and gold-filled, are shown in charming designs in bright or satin finish.

For wear with sports suits—or gowns they are shown in all colors; French enamel tops with sterling or German silver base and chains.

Casque Combs—are very popular now; here, with or without stone settings, at \$5c, \$1, \$1.85, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

Braid Pins—plain or stone set, in great variety50c and higher

(Jewelry; South Aliso)

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The Public Service.

SLAYING WITNESS ASKING DAMAGES.

SUIT IS ECHO OF TRAGEDY ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN.

Shock of Terror Made Basis of Action by Georgia Woman, Who Seeks Judgment Against Railway Company for More than Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Mrs. Anna S. Ashworth of Atlanta, Ga., witnessed the slaying of a man on a Southern Pacific train in December, 1915. As the murder was committed close to where she was sitting on her berth, the terror of that night caused a shock to her nerves. The murder and the shock are the basis of her suit against the Southern Pacific to recover \$50,250 damages.

The action went to trial before a jury in Judge Monroe's court yesterday. Mrs. Ashworth alleging the corporation was negligent in neither restraining the man who did the shooting nor alarming him. She further charges that when she was tempted to flee from the car with her two small children, she was ordered back by the conductor.

At Houston, she testified, a man either demented or drunk got on the train. He paced up and down the aisle of the car, occupied with her children, muttering in a foreign tongue. In the morning Mrs. Ashworth noticed the man occupied a seat opposite her own and that he took a revolver from his pocket and examined it. He seemed to have some animosity toward a man sitting in the forward part of the car.

That night as Mrs. Ashworth was retiring, she heard a violent altercation and a scuffle, which brought the men near her berth. Almost at her feet the alleged demented man drew his revolver and shot and killed his antagonist.

Frantic with fear, she said, she seized her children and ran from the car, but was compelled by the conductor to return to the scene of the slaying.

MANY REQUESTS.

MADE IN BAYLER WILL. Under the will of Benjamin H. Bayler, filed for probate yesterday, \$25,000 was distributed to relatives and friends. The residue of the estate, said to be in excess of \$10,000, was left to the widow, Ida M. Bayler, and the Security Trust and Savings Bank, in trust, the income to be paid as follows: Mrs. Bayler, sixth-twelfth; Mrs. Lydia B. Alpin, an adopted daughter, five-twelfth; Lillian Eva Wygant, a friend, of Alhambra, one-twelfth.

Mrs. Bayler was given \$12,000; Mary E. Bayler, a niece, \$10,000; Mrs. Emma Stuart, a niece, \$10,000; Mrs. Lydia B. Alpin, \$10,000; Lillian Eva Wygant, \$2,000; Mrs. Roxana A. Wood, \$2,000; William B. Alpin, son of the adopted daughter, \$500; Charles A. Stokes, a Denver attorney, \$100.

COURT NOTES.

BREVIETTES MISCELLANEOUS. BUMP DAMAGES. Ralph Bacon's wagon was bumped by the automobile of Charles and Kurt Hoffmann, jitney-bus owners, and Mr. Bacon brought suit against them for \$2000 damages. It developed during the trial that as the result of the accident he developed a "hump" on his head. Yesterday Judge Taft awarded him \$10 damages. The Hoffmanns were represented by Attorney Moody.

RECOVERS DAMAGES. Katherine McMullen was awarded \$1250 by a jury in Judge Monroe's court yesterday, against L. M. Davenport for injuries sustained at Twenty-fourth and Mott streets last March. She was struck by Mr. Davenport's automobile while crossing the street. Her leg was fractured. The action was brought for \$10,000 damages.

CARSON ESTATE. A petition for letters of administration on the estate of Maria G. Carson was filed yesterday by H. H. Cotton. The estate comprises a one-tenth interest in the estate of the late Victoria I. de Carson, one of the Dominicans heirs. The heirs named in the petition, which gives the value of the interest at \$75,000, are: John M. and Joseph M. Carson, Amelia C. Atherton, Virginia A. Caldwell, Victoria I. Cotton and Lucy S. Rasmussen. Mrs. Carson died the 10th inst.

INCORPORATIONS. The Karl Stern Company, incorporators Karl Stern, Adolph Links and Alameda, capital stock \$20,000, subscribed \$10; the Engineering Construction Company, incorporators Hyman Swartz, Herbert L. Glaze and William Y. Eaves, capital stock \$75,000, subscribed \$400; the Milles-Alston Company, incorporators Lester H. Milles, Harry E. Alston and Lester M. Gray, capital stock \$10,000, subscribed \$4750; the Rock-Moon Association of Los Angeles, Al. Atherton, incorporators Chun Sea Dun, Sherman D. Wu, Chew Kin and Tom Kian On.

HUSBAND TAKES POISON. Despondent because of marital troubles, W. A. Moon, 27 years old, swallowed several poison tablets yesterday at No. 423 South Wall street. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital and Police Surgeon Stokely said he will recover.

ESPEE TRAIN IS FIRED ON. Bullet of High-Powered Rifleman Just Missed the Fireman in His Cab.

Southern Pacific officials are making a systematic effort to solve a mystery surrounding an attack on an Espee train at Barren, Santa Barbara county, Sunday. The train was fired upon, one bullet passing through a window of the engine cab, cutting a clean round hole through the glass and missing the head of the fireman by an inch. As no one saw the rifleman it is believed the powder was used and that the shot was fired from a hiding place. A close watch is being kept in the neighborhood.

NEW PAY-DAY PLAN IS INAUGURATED.

LOAN SHARKS WILL SUFFER AS RESULT OF ACTION.

Civil Service Employees Who Have been Prey of Unscrupulous Money Lenders Get Respite. Scheme Outlined for Creation of Paymaster's Department.

With the inauguration yesterday of semi-monthly pay days for city employees, the loan sharks were given a knockout blow. Some of the men and women working under civil service for the city have been the prey of unscrupulous money lenders for years because such employees are compelled to pay their debts or lose their jobs. Now that pay days will come twice each month, the employees will not be so hard up for ready money, say those who are responsible for the new order of things.

In conjunction with the new plan it was proposed yesterday that a paymaster's department should be created, the city hall and the matter will be given to the budget committee for consideration. If the proposed department is created all employees will receive their pay on the job. Deputy Auditor Cowan now delivers the pay to the firemen at their respective stations, being a convenience to the men and a safeguard to the city.

For Fire Prevention.

Fire Chief Eley yesterday appealed to the Council to enact an ordinance providing for the installation of sprinkler systems in all basements of buildings in the congested district. The matter was referred to the Public Safety Committee, with instructions to make an early report. Chief Eley said that unless action of the kind is taken there may be a disastrous fire, and argued that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Lobby for Building Bills.

Mark Cohn, assistant chief building inspector, left last night for Sacramento to urge the Legislature to amend the charter along lines that will give more protection to builders and property owners. Among the bills that have been introduced in the Legislature are three relating to housing, one for city planning, one for city zoning and one providing for set-back lines. All have been approved by the City Council.

City Hall Refusals.

The application of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for permission to construct a spur track in Alameda street between Nevins avenue and a point near Hooper avenue was set for hearing by the Council for April 25.

The Business Men's Association of Angeles Mesa was notified yesterday by the Council that in case of annexation the new name of Mesa drive will be changed to Angeles Mesa drive.

The Council yesterday appropriated \$150 to pay the expenses of Assistant City Attorney Robertson, who last week spent several days in Sacramento urging the passage of several bills that have been approved by the Council.

City Attorney Stephens yesterday ruled that the Board of Mechanical Engineers can not require the inspectors in its department to work nine or ten hours a day to make up certain deficiencies in revenues.

SHOT—NO DAMAGES. Lad Falls to Prove Assault with Gun

Judge Welborn yesterday gave judgment in favor of Abraham Bragden, owner of a gasoline station, sued by Raymond E. Thompson for \$700 damages, because of a shot in the leg. Raymond, who is 17, alleged that the assault was unprovoked. Mr. Bragden, who is 45, testified the lad struck him. Other evidence was to the effect that Mr. Bragden had threatened to shoot Raymond if he struck him and went to the gasoline station to get his revolver. The altercation occurred while Raymond was filling the tank of his motorcycle with compressed air. Mr. Bragden was represented by Attorney George P. Adams.

JAIL CALLED UNFIT. A report has come to the Board of Supervisors that the Lancaster jail is in unsanitary condition. The board took up the matter yesterday and referred it to Supervisor Dodge to investigate and report.

THE NEW OLD.

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You know well enough when your liver is loafing.

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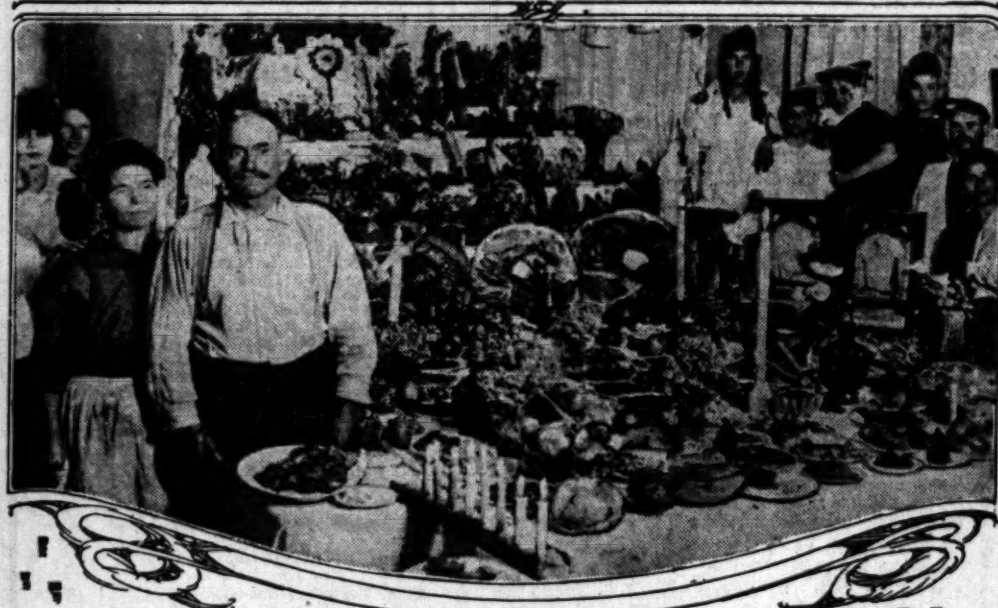
Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy.

CARTER'S IRON PILLS

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

Celebrate Feast of St. Joseph in Gratitude.



At the home of Antonia Finochia yesterday.

Where a quaint custom of the family's native Italy was reviewed, in accordance with a promise made by Mrs. Finochia and her daughter, four years ago, that if the husband and father recovered from a grave illness they would yearly spread a feast in honor of the holy Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Finochia stand at the left, while at the right, next the altar-like banquet table, are the four Finochia children, who were dressed as Jesus, Mary, Joseph and Jacob.

Gratitude.

KEEP PLEDGE MADE TO SAINT IN DREAD HOUR.

FOLLOWING one of the quaint customs of his native Italy, Antonio Finochia yesterday celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph with a pictureque function at his home, No. 794 North Boyle avenue. This was in keeping with a promise made five years ago by Mrs. Finochia and her daughter, four years ago, that if the husband and father recovered from a serious illness, they would on each anniversary of the Feast of St. Joseph rear an altar in their home to him and distribute foodstuffs among the poor.

For the past four years this promise has been religiously kept and yesterday an altar, laden with various tempting fruit, vegetable and viand which the market gardens and orchards of the Southland affords, was reared in the Finochia home. One of the interesting features of this odd celebration was that four children, gayly crowned and garlanded, represented Jesus, Mary, Joseph and Jacob, at a table adjoining the altar.

Just before dawn yesterday, following the St. Joseph day custom in Italy, the four Finochia children made the rounds of the neighborhood seeking admission, just as did Jesus, Mary, Joseph and Jacob in the days of old. After being refused three times, in accordance with the custom, by the householders on whom they called for shelter, they went to the house of their father.

where they are taken in, made welcome and seated at a table to partake, with friends of the family, of the choicest provender that the household affords. The altar and its decorations, including the purchase and preparation of the food with which it was laden, took a full week to prepare, and entailed an expenditure of several hundred dollars. After the feast the remainder of the food went to the poor.

PATENT CASE.

An action was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by W. F. Schultheis Company and John G. Fleck against Lucius E. Phillips, Rae W. Phillips and Anna Belle Phillips, conducting the Phillips Iron Works, alleging infringement of a patent granted to A. F. H. Bode, for a pipe connection. The device was sold by Mr. Bode to Mr. Fleck, who in turn disposed of the trans-Mississippi River rights to the Schultheis Company. An injunction and an accounting are asked for in the bill of complaint.

RUN OFF WITH COSTLY FEEDS.

High Prices of Grain Attract Bold Thieves—Reward for Their Apprehension.

A reward of \$100 is offered by the Bell Feed and Supply Company for the arrest of the persons who raided its store at Bell Station Sunday night and took several hundred dollars' worth of feed.

The thieves entered the company's warehouse by smashing a lock on a rear door. They took only the most costly feeds, piling them into a heavy wagon, the tracks of which could be seen near the warehouse. Members of the company believe the theft was committed by some person in the community and have offered the reward in the hope of preventing more raids.

Tidings.

HOME BUILDERS SUIT.

First of Four More Legal Actions Brought by Company Against Directors, Based on Paid Dividends, is on Trial in Superior Court.

The first of four additional suits by the Southern California Home Builders against various directors of the corporation, was on trial before Judge Finlayson yesterday. The corporation seeks to hold directors liable for dividends not paid out of the surplus profits. The amount claimed is \$7500. The defendants named are E. W. Pockham, E. O. Young, J. A. Barnes and R. E. Conde. The total sum claimed in the four suits is \$75,000. The defense set up that there was sufficient profit out of which to pay the dividends. Judge Finlayson decided in an action brought by the corporation some time ago, in which a similar claim was made, that there was not sufficient surplus profit out of which to pay the dividends, and gave judgment for the Home Builders.

To Prevent the Grip. Colds cause Grip—Laudine Brown, Quinine, Muesli, etc. There is only one "BROWN'S" GRIPEX. E. W. Brown's signature on box.

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The guardianship of the property of a minor, or person of unsound mind, is a solemn and sacred trust, demanding of the Guardian, honor, intelligence, ability and efficiency in the highest degree.

There can be no moral responsibility greater than is imposed by this relation. The Guardian should be absolutely honest, without temptation to speculate, wise in business counsels, experienced, financially responsible, capable of meeting emergencies, influential in the community, and have continuous existence.

The individual Guardian usually cannot or is not required to pay for his mistakes. The large cash resources of the Trust Company guarantee its every act.

Guardianships are often of long duration. An individual grows weaker with age, dies, and leaves the ward's affairs for a successor; the Trust Company becomes stronger with the years and continues its services without interruption throughout a lifetime.

The estate of the helpless child, or unfortunate, should have all the protection that modern business methods can give. It should not be placed at the mercy of an individual Guardian with human weaknesses, who, though he possess every other necessary qualification, has not continuous existence, and may die and leave the ward's affairs in the utmost confusion.

Trust Company Guardianship insures safety of principal and income, and the Trust Company, and only the Trust Company, is the Guardian upon whom, at all times and under all circumstances, dependence can be unreservedly placed.

The protection of Trust Company service, responsibility, and continuous existence, belongs by right to every minor or otherwise incompetent person. On this point the ablest minds of the law and modern business agree.

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The Duke of Winterset, reigning man of fashion and

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Act I. Beaucaire's private room.

Act II. In front of Lady Malbourne's door.

Act III. On the high road.

Act IV. The fashionable pump-room.

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